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SUBJECT: LOCKHEED TALKS WITH LIBYAN GOVERNMENT FOR L-100-
AND C-130 AIRCRAFT

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1. LOCKHEED REPS HAVE PLACED ERRONEOUS INTERPRETATION ON RESULTS THEIR INFORMAL TALKS WITH DEPTOFFS. WE DISCUSSED WITH LOCKHEED QUESTION OF WHETHER IT LIKELY THAT LIBYA WOULD WISH TO TRADE OFF C-130S FOR L-100S. THIS WAS IN CONTEXT OF ROUTINE DISCUSSIONS OF THIS OUTSTANDING ISSUE.

2. DEPARTMENT CONSIDERATION OF SALE OF ALL MILITARY AND COMMERCIAL PLANES (INCLUDING 727S AND L-100S) IS PART OF OVERALL REVIEW OF U.S.-LIBYAN DIPLOMATIC AND TRADE RE-LATIONS REQUESTED IN SENSE OF SENATE RESOLUTION LAST
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SEPTEMBER. NO DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED. DEPARTMENT DID NOT REPEAT NOT REQUEST LETTER OF INTENT ON L-100S AS CLAIMED BY LOCKHEED IN REFTEL. IT APPEARS THAT LOCKHEED'S OPTIMISM HAS CAUSED IT TO MISLEAD LIBYAN GOVERNMENT.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM LOCKHEED OF THE ABOVE.
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